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MINNESOTA'S NOVEMBER MILK OUTPUT DOWN 0.1 PERCENT

November 2011 milk production totaled 716 million pounds in Minnesota, down 0.1 percent from the 717 million pounds produced in November 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised October 2011 milk output was 725 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,520 pounds in November 2011, down 5 pounds from last November. The revised October 2011 rate was 1,540 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during November 2011 was 471,000 head, unchanged from the October 2011 number but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first eleven months of 2011 was 8.16 billion pounds, down 1.2 percent from the same period a year ago.

NOVEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.2 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during November totaled 14.7 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from November 2010. October revised production at 15.2 billion pounds, was up 2.5 percent from October 2010. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,738 pounds for November, 16 pounds above November 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.48 million head, 108,000 head more than November 2010, but unchanged from October 2011.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first eleven months of 2011 was 167.3 billion pounds, up 2.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Nov 2010	Oct 2011 Rev.	Nov 2011	Nov 2010	Oct 2011 Rev.	Nov 2011	Nov 2010	Oct 2011 Rev.	Nov 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,751	1,778	1,778	1,865	1,925	1,880	3,266	3,423	3,343	102.4
ID	572	581	579	1,830	1,930	1,840	1,047	1,121	1,065	101.7
MN	470	471	471	1,525	1,540	1,520	717	725	716	99.9
NY	611	610	610	1,680	1,725	1,660	1,026	1,052	1,013	98.7
PA	542	538	538	1,600	1,620	1,580	867	872	850	98.0
WI	1,265	1,264	1,265	1,630	1,715	1,655	2,062	2,168	2,094	101.6
23 States	8,373	8,481	8,481	1,722	1,788	1,738	14,421	15,162	14,736	102.2

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